

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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September 2, 1999

Julie R. Hawkins
Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc.
1333 West 120th Street
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Westminister, CO 80234

Dear Ms. Hawkins:

By statute CLEC and IXC applicants are required to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority. Because your application does not include all necessary information, it cannot be processed at this time.

To assist the Staff in its investigation of Worldwide Fiber Network's application for a certificate to provide facilities-based interexchange services in Tennessee (Docket No. 99-00556), it is requested that the information on the following attachment be provided. We will begin the application's review once your company's filing contains all required information.

It is requested that the information be submitted no later than noon, September 8, 1999, and that 13 copies be provided. If there is a need for clarification, please contact David Hood at (615) 741-2904, extension 176, before furnishing the response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Waddell", is written over a horizontal line.

David Waddell, Executive Secretary

C: Darlene Standley

Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc.

Clarification Requests

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1. Provide additional information on Worldwide Fiber Networks' (WFN) key managerial staff. Information to be provided should include but not limited to: (a) degrees held by management; (2) professional licenses held by management; and (3) experience in the telecom industry.
2. Provide a brief description of Leduc Industries.
3. Provide additional information on WFN's technical staff. Information to be provided should include but not limited to: (a) degrees held by technical staff; (2) professional licenses held by technical staff; and (3) experience in the telecom industry.
4. Provide the cost of WFN's proposed network, switches, or unbundled network elements in Tennessee.
5. Provide projected financial statements, including income statement, balance sheet, and cash flow statement for Tennessee operations for the next three years.
6. Provide details of the funding for WFN's proposed network and equipment purchases in Tennessee such as internal funding, letters of credit, loan commitments, or vendor credit.
7. Provide a three-year capital budget outlining what specific equipment will be deployed, where it will be deployed, and its cost. This should be for TN operations, as well as for the parent company. Also, provide the sources of capital.
8. WFN has notified all of the TN ILECs of its intentions to apply for a certificate with the TRA to provide competing intrastate and interstate interexchange and **local exchange** services in TN (Exhibit G of the application). Has WFN notified the ILECs of its intentions to apply only for a certificate to provide interexchange services in TN?
9. Regarding its proposed network, provide the procedures WFN will use to be Y2K compliant.
10. Provide the approximate dates that WFN intends to be providing service in TN.
11. The application states that WFN will have all of the assets of its immediate parent company available. Has the parent company executed a guaranty expressing its financial obligations to WFN? If so, please provide the guaranty.